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I Municipalities Ranked by Size - 1980

II Cities, Counties SMSAs and Towns

- U - Indicates the 142 Urban Municipalities as Defined by the Massachusetts Division of Employment Security
- Population 1980 - 1970
- Numerical Increase or Decrease 1970 - 1980
- Percent Increase or Decrease 1970 -1980
- Land, Water and Total Area in Square Miles
- Density Per Square Mile of Land Area - 1980

NOTE: U.S. Bureau of the Census enumerates persons where they live most of the time (not necessarily their legal residence). The military and students from outside the Commonwealth are included.

Census "as of" Dates
1970 - 1 April 1970
1980 - 1 April 1980

April 1981
Corrected June 1983
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TABLE I

1980 POPULATION
IN
DESCENDING ORDER

(CITIES IN CAPITALS)

Rank	CITIES + Towns	Pop.	Rank	CITIES + Towns	Pop.	Rank	CITIES + Towns	Pop.
1	BOSTON	562,994	69	Milford	23390	136	Duxbury	11,807
2	WORCESTER	161,799	70	Reading	22678	137	Oxford	11,680
3	SPRINGFIELD	152,319	71	Shrewsbury	22674	138	North Reading	11,455
4	NEW BEDFORD	98,478	72	Stoneham	21,624	139	Palmer	11,389
5	CAMBRIDGE	95,322	73	Dracut	21,249	140	Hanover	11,358
6	BROCKTON	95,172	74	North Attleborough	21095	141	Lynnfield	11,267
7	FALL RIVER	92,574	75	Marshfield	20916	142	Grafton	11,238
8	LOWELL	92,418	76	Winchester	20701	143	Weston	11,169
9	QUINCY	84,743	77	Hingham	20339	144	Ipswich	11,158
10	NEWTON	83,622	78	North Andover	20129	145	Holbrook	11,140
11	LYNN	78,471	79	Marblehead	20126	146	Spencer	10,774
12	SOMERVILLE	77,372	80	Winthrop	19294	147	Athol	10,634
13	Framingham	65,113	81	Walpole	18859	148	Northborough	10,568
14	LAWRENCE	63,175	82	Somerset	18813	149	Adams	10,381
15	WALTHAM	58,200	83	Wareham	18457	150	Medfield	10,320
16	MEDFORD	58,076	84	Yarmouth	18449	151	East Bridgewater	9945
17	Weymouth	55,601	85	Greenfield	18436	152	Hull	9714
18	CHICOPEE	55,112	86	Franklin	18217	153	Maynard	9,590
19	Brookline	55,062	87	Canton	18182	154	Leicester	9,446
20	MALDEN	53,386	88	Ludlow	18150	155	Norwell	9,182
21	PITTSFIELD	51,974	89	NORTH ADAMS	18063	156	Ashland	9,165
22	Arlington	48,219	90	GARDNER	17900	157	Raynham	9085
23	HAVERHILL	46,865	91	Acton	17,544	158	Harwich	8971
24	PEABODY	45,976	92	Wilmington	17471	159	Ware	8953
25	TAUNTON	45,001	93	Scituate	17317	160	Williamstown	8741
26	HOLYOKE	44,678	94	Bridgewater	17202	161	Sandwich	8727
27	REVERE	42,483	95	Southbridge	16669	162	Dudley	8717
28	FITCHBURG	39,580	96	Easton	16623	163	Acushnet	8704
29	SALEM	38,264	97	Hudson	16408	164	Hanson	8617
30	BEVERLY	37,655	98	Middleborough	16404	165	Medway	8447
31	EVERETT	37,195	99	South Hadley	16399	166	Lunenburg	8405
32	Billerica	36,727	100	Longmeadow	16301	167	Uxbridge	8374
33	Methuen	36,701	101	Concord	16293	168	Belchertown	8339
34	WOBURN	36,626	102	NEWBURYPORT	15900	169	Pepperell	8061
35	WESTFIELD	36,465	103	Fairhaven	15759	170	Montague	8011
36	Braintree	36,337	104	Rockland	15695	171	Wrentham	7580
37	Plymouth	35,913	105	Easthampton	15580	172	Rehoboth	7570
38	LEOMINSTER	34,508	106	Swansea	15461	173	Great Barrington	7405
39	Watertown	34,384	107	Auburn	14845	174	Southwick	7388
40	ATTLEBORO	34,196	108	Webster	14480	175	Kingston	7362
41	Amherst	33,229	109	Bellingham	14300	176	Monson	7315
42	Chelmsford	31,174	110	Foxborough	14148	177	Townsend	7201
43	Barnstable	30,898	111	Sudbury	14027	178	Cohasset	7174
44	MARLBOROUGH	30,617	112	Amesbury	13971	179	Hopkinton	7114
45	MELROSE	30,055	113	Bourne	13874	180	Lincoln	7098
46	Norwood	29,711	114	Swampscott	13837	181	Freetown	7058
47	Lexington	29,479	115	Westport	13763	182	Winchendon	7019
48	Natick	29,461	116	Westborough	13619	183	Ayer	6993
49	NORTHAMPTON	29,286	117	Sharon	13601	184	Carver	6988
50	Randolph	28,218	118	Whitman	13534	185	Littleton	6970
51	Needham	27,901	119	Abington	13517	186	Hamilton	6960
52	GLOUCESTER	27,768	120	Pembroke	13487	187	Millis	6908
53	Wellesley	27,209	121	Mansfield	13453	188	Orange	6844
54	West Springfield	27,048	122	Westford	13434	189	Dalton	6797
55	Stoughton	26,710	123	Holden	13336	190	Charlton	6719
56	Andover	26,370	124	Westwood	13212	191	Blackstone	6570
57	Agawam	26,271	125	Bedford	13067	192	Lenox	6523
58	Belmont	26,100	126	East Longmeadow	12905	193	Norfolk	6363
59	Milton	25,860	127	Clinton	12771	194	West Bridgewater	6359
60	CHELSEA	25,431	128	Norton	12690	195	Rockport	6345
61	Dedham	25,298	129	Holliston	12622	196	Lancaster	6334
62	Wakefield	24,895	130	Dennis	12360	197	Lee	6247
63	Saugus	24,746	131	Seekonk	12269	198	West Boylston	6204
64	Tewksbury	24,435	132	Northbridge	12246	199	Southborough	6193
65	Danvers	24,100	133	Harvard	12170	200	Groton	6154
66	Dartmouth	23,966		Wayland	12170	201	Chatham	6071
67	Falmouth	23,640	134	Wilbraham	12053	202	Templeton	6070
68	Burlington	23,486	135	Millbury	11808	203	Sturbridge	5976

Rank	CITIES & Towns	Pop	Rank	CITIES & Towns	Pop	Rank	CITIES & Towns	Pop
204	Salisbury	5973	253	Rochester	3205	302	Gill	1659
205	Lakeville	5931	254	Lanesborough	3131	303	Conway	1213
206	Plainville	5857	256	Boxborough	3126	304	Granville	1204
207	Sutton	5855	256	Cheshire	3124	306	Wales	1177
208	Topsfield	5709	257	Menoon	3108	306	New Marlborough	1169
209	Georgetown	5687	258	Hatfield	3045	307	Charlemont	1149
210	Tyngsborough	5683	259	West Brookfield	3026	308	Westhampton	1137
211	Mattapoisett	5597	260	Essex	2998	309	Chester	1123
212	Halifax	5513	261	Tisbury	2972	310	Pelham	1118
213	Sterling	5449	262	Sunderland	2929	311	Shutesbury	1049
214	Manchester	5424	263	West Newbury	2861	312	Blandford	1038
215	Granby	5380	264	Sheffield	2743	313	Petersham	1034
216	Boxford	5374	265	Berkley	2731	314	West Tisbury	1010
217	Dighton	5352	266	Bolton	2530	315	Chesterfield	1000
218	Orleans	5306	267	Princeton	2425	316	Oakham	994
219	Brewster	5224	268	Brookfield	2397	317	Otis	963
220	Stow	5144	269	Northfield	2386	318	Royalston	955
221	Westminster	5139	270	Stockbridge	2328	319	Phillipston	953
222	Shirley	5124	271	Brimfield	2318	320	Worthington	932
223	Nantucket	5087	272	Ashby	2311	321	Monterey	818
224	Groveland	5040	273	Hardwick	2272	322	Florida	730
225	Avon	5026	274	Williamsburg	2237	323	Sandisfield	720
226	Hampden	4746	275	Berlin	2215	324	Wendell	694
227	Dover	4703	276	Wellfleet	2209	325	New Salem	688
228	Newbury	4529	277	Edgartown	2204	326	New Braintree	671
229	Deerfield	4517	278	Shelburne	2002	327	Cummington	657
230	Merrimac	4451	279	Oak Bluffs	1984	328	Goshen	651
231	Rutland	4334	280	Plympton	1974	329	Savoy	644
232	North Brookfield	4150	281	East Brookfield	1955	330	Hancock	643
233	Southampton	4137	282	Clarksburg	1871	331	Montgomery	637
234	Middleton	4136	283	Buckland	1864	332	Peru	633
235	Hadley	4125	284	Huntington	1804	333	Warwick	603
236	Barre	4102	285	Hubbardston	1797	334	Windsor	598
237	Ashburnham	4075	286	Bernardston	1760	335	Washington	587
238	Sherborn	4049	287	Hinsdale	1707	336	Leyden	498
239	Nahant	3947	288	Millville	1693	337	Chilmark	489
240	Marion	3932	289	Dunstable	1671	338	Heath	482
241	Hopedale	3905	290	Richmond	1655	339	Plainfield	465
242	Wenham	3897	291	Holland	1589	340	Alford	394
243	Upton	3886	292	Russell	1570	341	Middlefield	385
244	Rowley	3867	293	Colrain	1552	342	Tyringham	344
245	Warren	3777	294	Truro	1486	343	Rowe	336
246	Paxton	3762	295	Leverett	1471	344	Hawley	280
247	Douglas	3730	296	Ashfield	1458	345	Tolland	235
248	Mashpee	3700	297	Whately	1341	346	Gay Head	220
249	Provincetown	3536	298	Becket	1339	347	Monroe	179
250	Eastham	3472	299	Erving	1326	348	New Ashford	169
251	Boylston	3470	300	Egremont	1311	349	Mount Washington	93
252	Carlisle	3304	301	West Stockbridge	1280	350	Gosnold	63

STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Boston	2763401
Springfield-Chicopee-Holyoke (1)	528195
Worcester	372840
Lawrence-Haverhill (1)	231223
Lowell (1)	225320
New Bedford	169425
Brockton	169374
Fall River (1)	145963
Fitchburg-Leominster	99957
Pittsfield	90505

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COUNTIES

Middlesex County	1,367,034	Plymouth County	405,437
Suffolk County	650,142	Barnstable County	147,925
Worcester County	646,352	Berkshire County	145,110
Essex County	633,676	Hampshire County	138,813
Norfolk County	606,587	Franklin County	64,317
Bristol County	474,641	County of Dukes County	8,942
Hampden County	443,018	Nantucket	5,087

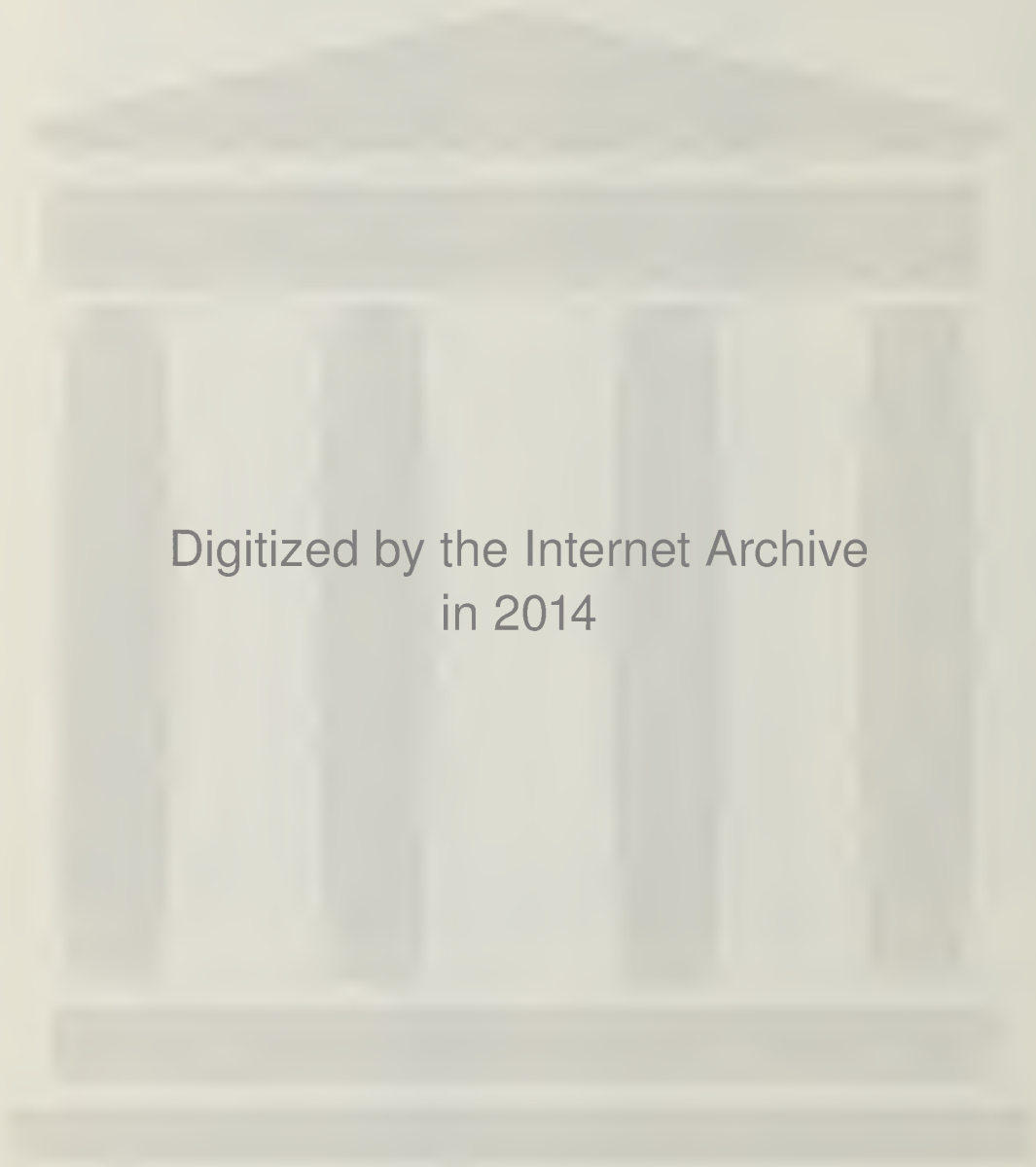

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TABLE II

Urbanized* City* Town* County* Population, 1980-1970
Increase/Decrease, 1970-1980* Area - Land, Water, Total*
Density Per Square Mile of Land Area.

CITIES IN CAPITAL LETTERS

CITY or Town	County	Population 1980	Population 1970	1970-1980 Increase Decrease	% Inc. or Dec. 1970-80	Area in Sq. Miles Land	Water	Total	1980 Density Per Sq. Mile
U-Abington	Plymouth	13,517	12,334	1,183	9.6	9.97	.17	10.14	1,356
U-Acton	Middlesex	17,544	14,770	2,774	18.8	20.06	.25	20.31	875
U-Acushnet	Bristol	8,704	7,767	937	12.1	18.00	.81	18.81	484
U-Adams	Berkshire	10,381	11,772	-1,391	-11.8	23.01	.01	23.02	451
U-Agawam	Hampden	26,271	21,717	4,554	21.0	23.35	1.00	24.35	1,125
Alford	Berkshire	394	302	92	30.5	11.57	--	11.57	34
U-Amesbury	Essex	13,971	11,388	2,583	22.7	12.65	1.16	13.81	1,104
U-Amherst	Hampshire	33,229	26,321	6,898	26.2	27.70	.09	27.79	1,200
U-Andover	Essex	26,370	23,695	2,675	11.3	31.10	.89	31.99	848
U-Arlington	Middlesex	48,219	53,524	-5,305	-9.9	5.18	.40	5.58	9,308
Ashburnham	Worcester	4,975	3,484	691	17.0	39.15	1.74	40.89	104
Ashby	Middlesex	2,341	2,274	37	1.6	23.66	.28	23.94	98
Ashfield	Franklin	1,458	1,274	184	14.4	40.28	.04	40.32	36
U-Ashland	Middlesex	9,165	8,882	283	3.2	12.41	.55	12.96	739
U-Athol	Worcester	10,634	11,185	-551	-4.9	32.34	.73	33.07	329
U-ATTLEBORO	Bristol	34,196	32,907	1,289	3.9	27.51	.26	27.77	1,243
U-Auburn	Worcester	14,845	15,347	-602	-3.3	15.70	.74	16.44	946
U-Avon	Norfolk	5,036	5,295	-269	-5.1	4.35	.15	4.50	1,155
Ayer	Middlesex	4,993	8,325	-1,332	-16.0	8.82	.52	9.34	793
Barnstable	Barnstable	30,898	19,842	11,056	55.7	60.17	2.57	62.74	514
Barre	Worcester	4,102	3,825	277	7.2	44.30	.52	44.82	93
Becket	Berkshire	1,339	929	410	44.1	46.92	1.12	48.04	29
U-Bedford	Middlesex	13,047	13,513	-446	-3.3	13.73	.12	13.85	952
Belchertown	Hampshire	8,339	5,936	2403	40.5	52.52	2.91	55.43	159
U-Bellingham	Norfolk	14,300	13,967	333	2.4	18.55	.31	18.86	771
U-Belmont	Middlesex	24,100	28,285	-2,185	-7.7	4.59	.07	4.66	5,686
Berkley	Bristol	2,731	2,027	704	34.7	15.56	.84	16.40	176
Berlin	Worcester	2,215	2,099	116	5.5	13.01	.17	13.18	170
Bernardston	Franklin	1,750	1,659	91	5.5	23.46	.05	23.51	75
U-BEVERLY	Essex	37,655	38,348	-693	-1.8	15.14	.22	15.36	2,487
U-Billerica	Middlesex	36,727	31,648	5,079	16.0	25.46	.50	25.96	1,443
U-Blackstone	Worcester	6,570	6,566	4	0.1	10.97	.32	11.29	599
Blandford	Hampden	1,038	863	175	20.3	52.70	.71	53.41	20
Bolton	Worcester	2,530	1,905	625	32.8	19.93	.06	19.99	127
U-BOSTON	Suffolk	562,994	641,071	-78,077	-12.2	43.18	2.22	45.40	13,038
Bourne	Barnstable	13,874	12,636	1,238	9.8	41.02	.52	41.54	338
Boxborough	Middlesex	3,126	1,451	1,675	115.4	10.39	.01	10.40	301
Boxford	Essex	5,374	4,032	1,342	33.3	23.80	.59	24.39	226
Boylston	Worcester	3,470	2,774	696	25.1	15.84	3.93	19.77	219
U-Braintree	Norfolk	36,337	35,050	1,287	3.7	13.70	.71	14.41	2,652
Brewster	Barnstable	5,226	1,790	3,436	192.0	22.55	2.61	25.16	231
Bridgewater	Plymouth	17,202	12,911	4,291	33.2	27.29	.85	28.14	630
Brimfield	Hampden	2,318	1,907	411	21.6	35.37	.15	35.52	65
U-BROCKTON	Plymouth	95,172	89,040	6,132	6.9	21.37	.11	21.48	4,454
Brookfield	Worcester	2,397	2,063	334	16.2	15.68	1.15	16.83	153
U-Brookline	Norfolk	55,062	58,689	-3,627	-6.2	6.62	.20	6.82	8,318
Buckland	Franklin	1,864	1,892	-28	-1.5	19.86	.21	20.07	94
U-Burlington	Middlesex	23,486	21,980	1,506	6.9	11.84	.04	11.88	1,984
U-CAMBRIDGE	Middlesex	95,322	100,361	-5,039	-5.0	6.25	.89	7.14	15,252
U-Canton	Norfolk	18,182	17,100	1,082	6.3	19.01	.37	19.38	954

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Carlisle	Middlesex	3,206	2871	435	15.2	15.37	.07	15.44	215
Carver	Plymouth	6,988	2,420	4568	188.8	38.41	1.17	39.58	182
Charlemont	Franklin	1,149	897	252	28.1	26.05	.45	26.50	44
Charlton	Worcester	4,719	4,654	2,065	44.4	42.86	1.10	43.96	157
Chatham	Barnstable	6,071	4,554	1,517	33.3	15.88	.43	16.31	384
U-Chelmsford	Middlesex	31,174	31,432	-258	-0.8	22.54	.42	22.96	1,383
U-CHELSEA	Suffolk	25,431	30,625	-5,194	-17.0	1.86	.31	2.17	13,673
Cheshire	Berkshire	3,124	3,006	118	3.9	27.06	.51	27.57	115
Chester	Hampden	1,123	1,025	98	9.6	36.76	.34	37.10	31
Chesterfield	Hampshire	1,000	704	296	42.0	31.01	.33	31.34	32
U-CHICOPEE	Hampden	55,112	66,676	-11,564	-17.3	22.91	1.13	24.04	2,406
Chilmark	Dukes Co.	489	340	149	43.8	20.58	1.58	22.16	24
Clarksburg	Berkshire	1,871	1,987	-116	-5.8	12.70	.03	12.73	147
Clinton	Worcester	12,771	13,383	-612	-4.6	5.36	1.85	7.21	2,383
U-Cohasset	Norfolk	7,174	6,954	220	3.2	9.86	.20	10.06	728
Colrain	Franklin	1,552	1,420	132	9.3	43.21	.21	43.42	36
U-Concord	Middlesex	16,293	16,148	146	0.9	24.96	.81	25.77	653
Conway	Franklin	1,213	998	215	21.5	37.81	.09	37.90	32
Cummington	Hampshire	657	562	95	16.9	23.01	.17	23.18	29
U-Dalton	Berkshire	6,797	7,505	-708	-9.4	21.79	.04	21.83	312
U-Danvers	Essex	24,100	26,151	-2,051	-7.8	13.64	.20	13.84	1,767
U-Dartmouth	Bristol	23,966	18,800	5,166	27.5	60.91	.90	61.81	393
U-Dedham	Norfolk	25,298	26,938	-1,640	-6.1	10.50	.29	10.79	2,419
Deerfield	Franklin	4,517	3,850	667	17.3	32.57	1.00	33.57	139
Dennis	Barnstable	12,360	6,464	5,906	91.5	20.66	1.24	21.90	598
Dighton	Bristol	5,352	4,667	685	14.7	21.81	.54	22.35	245
Douglas	Worcester	3,730	2,947	783	26.6	36.93	1.15	38.08	101
Dover	Norfolk	4,703	4,529	174	3.8	15.16	.15	15.31	310
U-Dracut	Middlesex	21,249	18,214	3,036	16.7	20.84	.46	21.30	1,020
Dudley	Worcester	8,717	8,087	630	7.8	21.07	.90	21.97	414
Dunstable	Middlesex	1,671	1,292	379	29.3	17.02	.16	17.18	98
Duxbury	Plymouth	11,807	7,636	4,171	54.6	24.32	.19	24.51	485
East Bridgewater	Plymouth	9,946	8,347	1,598	19.1	17.29	.43	17.72	575
East Brookfield	Worcester	1,955	1,800	155	8.6	9.89	.41	10.30	198
U-East Longmeadow	Hampden	12,905	13,029	-124	-1.0	13.03	.01	13.04	990
Eastham	Barnstable	3,472	2,043	1,429	69.9	14.25	.35	14.60	244
U-Easthampton	Hampshire	15,580	13,012	2,568	19.7	13.29	.36	13.65	1,178
U-Easton	Bristol	16,623	12,157	4,466	36.7	29.04	.40	29.44	572
Edgartown	Dukes Co.	2,264	1,481	723	48.8	26.79	2.46	29.25	82
Egremont	Berkshire	1,311	1,138	173	15.2	18.77	.14	18.91	70
Erving	Franklin	1,326	1,260	66	5.2	14.04	.20	14.24	94
Essex	Essex	2,998	2,670	328	12.3	14.18	.20	14.38	211
U-EVERETT	Middlesex	37,195	42,485	-5,290	-12.5	3.36	.39	3.75	11,070
U-Fairhaven	Bristol	15,759	16,332	-573	-3.5	12.15	.25	12.40	1,297
U-FALL RIVER	Bristol	92,574	96,898	-4,324	-4.5	32.89	5.19	38.08	2,815
Falmouth	Barnstable	23,640	15,942	7,698	48.3	44.52	1.20	45.72	531
U-FITCHBURG	Worcester	39,580	43,343	-3,763	-8.7	27.47	.86	28.33	1,441
Florida	Berkshire	730	672	58	8.6	24.55	.16	24.71	30
Foxborough	Norfolk	14,148	14,218	-70	-0.5	19.77	1.03	20.80	716
U-Framingham	Middlesex	65,113	64,048	1,065	1.7	23.92	1.62	25.54	2,722
Franklin	Norfolk	18,217	17,830	387	2.2	26.80	.20	27.00	680
Freetown	Bristol	7,058	4,270	2,788	65.3	34.57	1.64	36.21	204
U-GARDNER	Worcester	17,900	19,748	-1,848	-9.4	22.02	.82	22.84	813
Gay Head	Dukes Co.	220	118	102	86.4	6.02	.32	6.34	37
Georgetown	Essex	5,687	5,290	397	7.5	13.10	.17	13.27	434
Gill	Franklin	1,259	1,100	159	14.5	13.84	.88	14.72	91
U-GLOUCESTER	Essex	27,768	27,941	-173	-0.6	26.18	.27	26.45	1,041
Goshen	Hampshire	651	483	168	34.8	17.31	.40	17.71	38
Gosnold	Dukes Co.	63	83	-20	-24.1	12.65	.30	12.95	5
U-Grafton	Worcester	11,238	11,659	-421	-3.6	22.83	.49	23.32	492

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Granby	Hampshire	5,380	5,473	-93	-1.7	28.01	.25	28.26	192
Granville	Hampden	1,204	1,008	196	19.4	43.20	.08	43.28	28
Great Barrington	Berkshire	7,405	7,537	-132	-1.8	45.45	.41	45.86	163
U-Greenfield	Franklin	18,436	18,116	320	1.8	21.47	.37	21.84	859
Groton	Middlesex	6,154	5,109	1,045	20.5	32.54	.65	33.19	189
U-Groveland	Essex	5,040	5,382	-342	-6.4	8.90	.47	9.37	566
Hadley	Hampshire	4,125	3,750	375	10.0	23.16	1.62	24.78	178
Halifax	Plymouth	5,513	3,537	1,976	56.9	16.15	1.22	17.37	341
U-Hamilton	Essex	6,960	6,373	587	9.2	14.66	.33	14.99	475
Hampden	Hampden	4,745	4,572	173	3.8	19.66	.04	19.70	241
Hancock	Berkshire	443	475	-32	-6.7	35.55	.04	35.59	8
Hanover	Plymouth	11,358	10,107	1,251	12.4	15.46	.17	15.63	735
Hanson	Plymouth	8,417	7,148	1,469	20.6	15.17	.65	15.82	568
Hardwick	Worcester	2,272	2,379	-107	-4.5	38.40	2.26	40.66	59
Harvard	Worcester	12,170	12,494	-324	-2.6	26.35	.63	26.98	462
Harwich	Barnstable	8,971	5,892	3,079	52.3	20.93	1.48	22.41	429
Hatfield	Hampshire	3,045	2,825	220	7.8	16.21	.79	17.00	188
U-HAVERHILL	Essex	46,865	46,120	745	1.6	33.11	2.72	35.83	1,415
Hawley	Franklin	280	224	56	25.0	30.99	.03	31.02	9
Heath	Franklin	482	383	99	25.8	24.95	.04	24.99	19
U-Hingham	Plymouth	20,339	18,845	1,494	7.9	22.46	.13	22.59	906
Hinsdale	Berkshire	1,707	1,588	119	7.5	21.16	.50	21.66	81
U-Holbrook	Norfolk	11,140	11,775	-635	-5.4	7.30	.02	7.32	1,526
U-Holden	Worcester	13,336	12,564	772	6.1	35.50	.70	36.20	376
Holland	Hampden	1,589	931	658	70.7	12.35	.57	12.92	129
U-Holliston	Middlesex	12,622	12,069	553	4.6	18.90	.20	19.10	667
U-HOLYOKE	Hampden	44,678	50,112	-5,434	-10.8	21.16	1.70	22.86	2,111
Hopedale	Worcester	3,905	4,292	-387	-9.0	5.12	.15	5.27	743
Hopkinton	Middlesex	7,114	5,981	1,133	18.9	26.40	1.52	27.92	269
U-Hubbardston	Worcester	1,797	1,437	360	25.1	40.34	1.37	41.71	46
U-Hudson	Middlesex	16,408	16,084	324	2.0	11.66	.15	11.81	1,407
U-Hull	Plymouth	9,714	9,961	-247	-2.5	2.43	.10	2.53	3,998
Huntington	Hampshire	1,804	1,593	211	13.2	26.24	.54	26.78	69
Ipswich	Essex	11,158	10,750	408	3.8	33.21	.14	33.35	336
Kingston	Plymouth	7,362	5,999	1,363	22.7	18.55	.48	19.03	397
Lakeville	Plymouth	5,931	4,376	1,555	35.5	29.54	6.62	36.16	201
Lancaster	Worcester	6,334	6,095	239	3.9	27.65	.28	27.93	229
Lanesborough	Berkshire	3,131	2,972	159	5.3	28.96	.60	29.56	108
U-LAWRENCE	Essex	63,175	66,915	-3,740	-5.6	6.75	.49	7.24	9,359
Lee	Berkshire	6,247	6,426	-179	-2.8	26.51	.60	27.11	236
Leicester	Worcester	9,446	9,140	306	3.3	22.70	1.82	24.52	416
Lenox	Berkshire	6,523	5,804	719	12.4	21.48	.10	21.58	304
U-LEOMINSTER	Worcester	34,508	32,939	1,569	4.8	28.81	.70	29.51	1,198
Leverett	Franklin	1,471	1,005	466	46.4	22.90	.02	22.92	64
U-Lexington	Middlesex	29,479	31,886	-2,407	-7.5	16.48	.15	16.63	1,789
Leyden	Franklin	498	376	122	32.4	18.09	.13	18.22	28
Lincoln	Middlesex	7,098	7,567	-469	-6.2	14.56	.36	14.92	487
Littleton	Middlesex	6,970	6,380	590	9.2	16.46	.88	17.34	423
U-Longmeadow	Hampden	16,301	15,630	671	4.3	9.03	.59	9.62	1,805
U-LOWELL	Middlesex	92,418	94,239	-1,821	-1.9	13.38	.89	14.27	6,907
U-Ludlow	Hampden	18,150	17,580	570	3.2	27.14	1.34	28.48	649
Lunenburg	Worcester	8,405	7,419	986	13.3	26.63	.86	27.49	316
U-LYNN	Essex	78,471	90,294	-11,823	-13.1	10.47	.74	11.21	7,495
U-Lynnfield	Essex	11,267	10,826	441	4.1	10.22	.27	10.49	1,102
U-MALDEN	Middlesex	53,386	56,127	-2,741	-4.9	5.08	.05	5.13	10,509
U-Manchester	Essex	5,424	5,151	273	5.3	7.72	—	7.72	703
Mansfield	Bristol	13,453	9,939	3,514	35.4	20.22	.24	20.46	665
U-Marblehead	Essex	20,126	21,295	-1,169	-5.5	4.40	.02	4.42	4,574
Marion	Plymouth	3,932	3,466	466	13.4	14.28	.02	14.30	275
U-MARLBOROUGH	Middlesex	30,617	27,936	2,681	9.6	20.99	1.05	22.04	1,458

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Marshfield	Plymouth	20,916	15,223	5,693	37.4	28.35	1.17	28.52	738
Mashpee	Barnstable	3,700	1,288	2,412	187.3	23.86	2.10	25.96	155
Mattapoisett	Plymouth	5,597	4,500	1,097	24.4	17.46	.02	17.48	321
U-Maynard	Middlesex	9,590	9,710	-120	-1.2	5.24	.11	5.35	1,830
U-Medfield	Norfolk	10,220	9,821	399	4.1	14.43	.09	14.52	708
U-MEDFORD	Middlesex	58,076	64,397	-6,321	-9.8	8.21	.55	8.76	7,074
Medway	Norfolk	8,447	7,938	509	6.4	11.60	.06	11.66	728
U-MELROSE	Middlesex	30,635	33,180	-3,125	-9.4	4.73	.07	4.80	6,354
Mendon	Worcester	3,108	2,524	584	23.1	17.73	.21	17.94	175
Merrimac	Essex	4,451	4,245	206	4.9	8.66	.37	9.03	514
U-Methuen	Essex	34,701	35,456	1,245	3.5	22.41	.64	23.05	1,638
Middleborough	Plymouth	16,404	13,607	2,797	20.6	69.98	2.97	72.95	234
Middlefield	Hampshire	385	288	97	33.7	24.13	.12	24.25	16
U-Middleton	Essex	4,135	4,044	91	2.3	14.27	.19	14.46	290
U-Milford	Worcester	23,390	19,352	4,038	20.9	14.79	.20	14.99	1,581
U-Millbury	Worcester	11,808	11,987	-179	-1.5	15.84	.55	16.39	745
Millis	Norfolk	6,908	5,686	1,222	21.5	12.17	.09	12.26	568
Millville	Worcester	1,693	1,764	-71	-4.0	4.92	.05	4.97	344
U-Milton	Norfolk	25,860	27,190	-1,330	-4.9	13.10	.10	13.20	1,974
Monroe	Franklin	179	216	-37	-17.1	10.85	.04	10.89	16
Monson	Hampden	7,315	7,355	-40	-0.5	44.84	.12	44.96	163
Montague	Franklin	8,011	8,451	-440	-5.2	31.02	1.02	32.04	258
Monterey	Berkshire	818	600	218	36.3	26.55	.68	27.23	31
Montgomery	Hampden	637	446	191	42.8	15.01	.12	15.13	42
Mount Washington	Berkshire	93	52	41	78.8	22.22	.12	22.34	4
U-Nahant	Essex	3,947	4,119	-172	-4.2	1.04	.02	1.06	3,795
Nantucket	Nantucket	5,087	3,774	1,313	34.8	49.53	.81	50.34	103
U-Natick	Middlesex	29,461	31,057	-1,596	-5.1	14.88	1.11	15.99	1,979
U-Needham	Norfolk	27,901	29,748	-1,847	-6.2	12.50	.25	12.75	2,232
New Ashford	Berkshire	159	183	-24	-13.1	13.65	—	13.65	12
U-NEW BEDFORD	Bristol	98,478	101,777	-3,299	-3.2	18.99	.84	19.83	5,186
New Braintree	Worcester	471	631	40	6.3	20.76	.24	21.00	32
New Marlborough	Berkshire	1,160	1,031	129	12.5	47.85	.19	48.04	24
New Salem	Franklin	688	474	214	45.1	45.04	14.22	59.26	16
Newbury	Essex	4,529	3,804	725	19.1	23.97	.37	24.34	189
U-NEWBURYPORT	Essex	15,900	15,807	93	0.6	8.30	.61	8.91	1,916
U-NEWTON	Middlesex	83,622	91,263	-7,641	-8.4	17.90	.43	18.33	4,672
Norfolk	Norfolk	6,363	4,656	1,707	36.7	15.10	.25	15.35	421
U-NORTH ADAMS	Berkshire	18,063	19,195	-1,132	-5.9	20.59	.11	20.70	877
U-North Andover	Essex	20,129	16,284	3,845	23.6	26.63	1.20	27.83	756
U-North Attleborough	Bristol	21,095	18,665	2,430	13.0	19.05	.40	19.45	1,107
North Brookfield	Worcester	4,150	8,967	183	4.4	21.11	.88	21.99	197
U-North Reading	Middlesex	11,455	11,264	191	1.7	13.26	.27	13.53	864
U-NORTHAMPTON	Hampshire	29,286	29,664	-378	-1.3	34.63	.99	35.62	846
U-Northborough	Worcester	10,568	9,218	1,350	14.6	18.47	.25	18.72	572
U-Northbridge	Worcester	12,246	11,795	451	3.8	17.33	.63	17.96	707
Northfield	Franklin	2,386	2,631	-245	-9.3	34.18	1.06	35.24	70
Norton	Bristol	12,490	9,487	3,203	33.8	27.91	1.49	29.40	455
Norwell	Plymouth	9,182	7,796	1,386	17.8	20.97	.36	21.33	438
U-Norwood	Norfolk	29,711	30,815	-1,104	-3.6	10.47	.12	10.59	2,838
Oak Bluffs	Dukes Co.	1,984	1,385	599	43.2	7.14	.11	7.25	278
Oakham	Worcester	994	730	264	36.2	20.99	.24	21.23	47
Orange	Franklin	6,844	6,104	740	12.1	35.03	.78	35.81	195
Orleans	Barnstable	6,306	3,055	2,251	73.7	13.94	.25	14.19	381
Otis	Berkshire	963	820	143	17.4	35.77	2.13	37.90	27
U-Oxford	Worcester	11,680	10,345	1,335	12.9	26.71	.68	27.39	437
Palmer	Hampden	11,389	11,680	-291	-2.5	31.43	.71	32.14	362
Paxton	Worcester	3,742	3,731	31	0.8	14.87	.53	15.40	253
U-PEABODY	Essex	45,976	48,080	-2,104	-4.4	16.45	.36	16.81	2,795
Pelham	Hampshire	1,112	937	175	18.7	24.82	1.87	26.69	45

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Pembroke	Plymouth	13,487	11,793	2,294	20.5	21.53	1.73	23.26	624
Pepperell	Middlesex	8,041	5,887	2,174	36.9	22.79	.20	22.99	364
Peru	Berkshire	633	256	377	147.3	26.05	.05	26.10	24
Petersham	Worcester	1,024	1,014	10	1.0	54.27	13.91	68.18	9
Phillipston	Worcester	963	872	91	9.3	23.70	.59	24.29	40
U-PITTSFIELD	Berkshire	51,974	57,020	-5,046	-8.8	40.70	1.73	42.43	1,277
Plainfield	Hampshire	425	287	138	48.1	21.29	.10	21.39	20
U-Plainville	Norfolk	5,867	4,953	904	18.3	10.98	.50	11.48	533
U-Plymouth	Plymouth	35,913	18,606	17,307	93.0	97.57	5.63	103.20	348
Plympton	Plymouth	1,974	1,224	760	61.3	14.92	.27	15.19	132
Princeton	Worcester	2,425	1,681	744	44.3	35.39	.31	35.70	69
Provincetown	Barnstable	3,536	2,911	625	21.5	8.35	.40	8.75	423
U-QUINCY	Norfolk	84,743	87,966	-3,223	-3.7	16.51	.13	16.64	5,133
U-Randolph	Norfolk	28,218	27,035	1,183	4.4	10.08	.24	10.32	2,799
Raynham	Bristol	9,085	6,705	2,380	35.5	20.30	.42	20.72	448
U-Reading	Middlesex	22,478	22,639	139	0.6	9.84	.01	9.85	2,305
Rehoboth	Bristol	7,570	6,512	1,058	16.2	47.25	.21	47.46	160
U-REVERE	Suffolk	42,423	43,159	-736	-1.7	5.95	.37	6.32	7,130
Richmond	Berkshire	1,459	1,461	198	13.6	18.95	.11	19.06	88
Rochester	Plymouth	3,205	1,770	1,435	81.1	33.76	2.28	36.04	95
U-Rockland	Plymouth	16,695	15,674	21	0.1	10.02	.09	10.11	1,566
Rockport	Essex	6,345	5,636	709	12.6	7.02	.06	7.08	904
Rowe	Franklin	336	277	59	21.3	23.78	.27	24.05	14
Rowley	Essex	3,867	3,040	827	27.2	19.01	.02	19.03	203
Royalston	Worcester	955	809	146	18.0	41.99	.44	42.43	23
Russell	Hampden	1,570	1,382	188	13.6	17.71	.35	18.06	89
Rutland	Worcester	4,334	3,198	1,136	35.5	35.42	.69	36.11	122
U-SALEM	Essex	38,264	40,556	-2,292	-5.7	7.99	.19	8.18	4,783
Salisbury	Essex	5,973	4,179	1,794	42.9	15.74	.39	16.13	379
Sandisfield	Berkshire	720	547	173	31.6	52.51	.47	52.98	14
Sandwich	Barnstable	8,727	5,239	3,488	66.6	42.61	1.01	43.62	205
U-Saugus	Essex	24,746	25,110	-364	-1.4	10.58	1.00	11.58	2,339
Savoy	Berkshire	644	322	322	100.0	36.03	.08	36.11	18
U-Scituate	Plymouth	17,317	16,973	344	2.0	16.90	.17	17.07	1,025
U-Seekonk	Bristol	12,269	11,116	1,153	10.4	18.63	.05	18.68	659
U-Sharon	Norfolk	13,601	12,367	1,234	10.0	23.58	.73	24.31	577
Sheffield	Berkshire	2,743	2,374	369	15.5	47.82	.85	48.67	57
Shelburne	Franklin	2,002	1,836	166	9.0	23.22	.24	23.46	86
Sherborn	Middlesex	4,049	3,309	740	22.4	16.89	.23	17.12	240
Shirley	Middlesex	5,124	4,909	215	4.4	15.81	.22	16.03	324
U-Shrewsbury	Worcester	22,674	19,196	3,478	18.1	20.78	1.05	21.83	1,091
Shutesbury	Franklin	1,049	489	560	114.5	26.68	.52	27.20	39
U-Somerset	Bristol	18,813	18,088	725	4.0	7.12	1.39	8.51	2,642
U-SOMERVILLE	Middlesex	77,372	88,779	-11,407	-12.8	3.93	.19	4.12	19,687
U-South Hadley	Hampshire	16,399	17,033	-634	-3.7	17.76	.65	18.41	923
Southampton	Hampshire	4,137	3,069	1,068	34.8	28.58	.41	28.99	145
Southborough	Worcester	6,193	5,798	395	6.8	13.78	1.64	15.42	449
U-Southbridge	Worcester	16,665	17,067	-392	-2.3	20.38	.36	20.74	818
Southwick	Hampden	7,382	6,330	1,052	16.6	31.15	.64	31.79	237
Spencer	Worcester	10,794	8,779	1,995	22.7	33.15	.87	34.02	325
U-SPRINGFIELD	Hampden	152,319	163,905	-11,586	-7.1	31.70	1.38	33.08	4,805
Sterling	Worcester	5,440	4,247	1,193	28.1	30.52	1.10	31.62	178
Stockbridge	Berkshire	2,328	2,312	16	0.7	22.84	.86	23.70	102
U-Stoneham	Middlesex	21,424	20,725	699	3.4	6.03	.63	6.66	3,553
U-Stoughton	Norfolk	26,710	23,459	3,251	13.9	16.25	.14	16.39	1,643
Stow	Middlesex	5,144	3,984	1,160	29.1	17.68	.26	17.94	291
Sturbridge	Worcester	5,976	4,878	1,098	22.5	37.39	1.58	38.97	160
U-Sudbury	Middlesex	14,027	13,506	521	3.9	24.37	.13	24.50	576
Sunderland	Franklin	2,929	2,236	693	31.0	14.36	.42	14.78	204
Sutton	Worcester	5,855	4,590	1,265	27.6	32.48	1.47	33.95	180

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COUNTIES								
Barnstable	147,925	96,636	51,289	53.0	394.0	16.8	410.8	375
Berkshire	145,110	149,402	-4,292	-2.9	934.2	12.9	947.1	155
Bristol	474,641	444,301	30,340	6.8	554.3	20.1	574.4	856
Dukes Co.	8,942	6,117	2,825	46.2	105.8	6.4	112.2	86
Essex	633,476	637,887	-4,211	-0.7	498.8	15.6	514.4	1,270
Franklin	64,317	59,210	5,107	8.6	702.9	23.4	726.3	91
Hampden	443,018	459,050	-16,032	-3.5	622.5	13.5	636.1	712
Hampshire	138,813	123,981	14,832	12.0	529.2	17.4	546.6	262
Middlesex	1,367,034	1,398,397	-31,363	-2.2	821.0	23.2	844.2	1,665
Nantucket	5,087	3,774	1,313	34.8	49.5	0.8	50.3	103
Norfolk	606,587	604,854	1,733	0.3	398.9	9.1	408.0	1,521
Plymouth	405,437	333,314	72,123	21.6	663.0	27.9	690.9	612
Suffolk	650,142	735,190	-86,048	-11.6	52.5	3.0	55.5	12,384
Worcester	646,352	637,037	9,315	1.5	1,511.8	64.1	1,575.9	428
SMSAs (1)								
BOSTON 17 Cities - 75 Towns 92 Municipalities	2,763,401	2,899,101	-135,700	-4.7	1,235.5	33.3	1,268.8	2,237
BROCKTON 1 City - 7 Towns 8 Municipalities	169,374	150,416	18,958	12.6	137.7	3.8	141.5	1,230
FALL RIVER (2) 1 City - 4 Towns 5 Municipalities	145,963	142,084	3,879	2.7	136.9	10.0	146.9	1,066
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER 2 Cities - 6 Towns 8 Municipalities	99,959	97,164	2,795	2.9	167.0	4.3	171.3	599
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL (2) 2 Cities - 9 Towns 11 Municipalities	231,223	221,208	10,015	4.5	193.0	9.2	202.2	1,198
LOWELL (2) 1 City - 6 Towns 7 Municipalities	225,320	212,860	12,640	5.9	150.0	4.2	154.2	1,502
NEW BEDFORD 1 City - 7 Towns 8 Municipalities	169,425	161,288	8,137	5.0	205.9	11.1	217.0	823
PITTSFIELD 1 City - 7 Towns 8 Municipalities	90,505	96,817	-6,312	-6.5	212.3	4.5	216.8	426
SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE (2) 5 Cities - 18 Towns 23 Municipalities	522,195	534,859	-12,664	-2.4	602.9	18.7	621.6	866
WORCESTER 1 City - 24 Towns 25 Municipalities	372,940	372,144	796	0.2	559.7	24.1	583.8	666

(1) Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget 27 April 1973

(2) Massachusetts portions only

CITY or Town	County	Population 1980	Population 1970	Increase or Decrease	% Inc. or Dec. 1965-75	Area in Sq. Miles Land	Water	Total	1980 Density Per Sq. Mile
D-Swampscott	Essex	13,837	13,578	259	1.9	3.08	.02	3.10	4,493
D-Swansea	Bristol	15,461	12,640	2,821	22.3	22.12	.67	22.79	699
D-TAUNTON	Bristol	45,001	43,756	1,245	2.8	47.29	1.30	48.59	952
Templeton	Worcester	6,070	5,863	207	3.5	31.49	.75	32.24	193
D-Tewksbury	Middlesex	24,635	22,755	1,880	8.3	20.70	.21	20.91	1,190
Tisbury	Dukes Co.	2,972	2,257	715	31.7	7.19	.35	7.54	413
Tolland	Hampden	236	172	63	36.6	31.93	.89	32.82	7
Topsfield	Essex	5,709	5,225	484	9.3	12.80	.06	12.86	446
Townsend	Middlesex	7,201	4,281	2,920	68.2	32.66	.17	32.83	220
Truro	Barnstable	1,486	1,234	252	20.4	20.70	.90	21.60	72
Tyngsborough	Middlesex	5,683	4,204	1,479	35.2	16.86	1.00	17.86	337
Tyringham	Berkshire	344	234	110	47.0	18.77	.21	18.98	18
Upton	Worcester	3,886	3,484	402	11.5	21.65	.16	21.81	179
Uxbridge	Worcester	8,374	8,253	121	1.5	29.29	.54	29.83	286
D-Wakefield	Middlesex	24,895	25,402	-507	-2.0	7.35	.54	7.89	3,387
Wales	Hampden	1,177	852	325	38.1	16.21	.02	16.23	73
D-Walpole	Norfolk	18,859	18,149	710	3.9	20.56	.53	21.09	917
D-WALTHAM	Middlesex	58,200	61,582	-3,382	-5.5	12.41	1.11	13.52	4,690
Ware	Hampshire	8,955	8,187	768	9.4	34.85	5.36	40.21	257
Wareham	Plymouth	18,467	11,492	6,965	60.6	36.68	1.35	38.03	503
Warren	Worcester	3,777	3,633	144	4.0	27.50	.29	27.79	137
Warwick	Franklin	603	492	111	22.6	37.19	.45	37.64	16
Washington	Berkshire	587	406	181	44.6	38.20	.58	38.78	15
D-Watertown	Middlesex	34,384	39,307	-4,923	-12.5	4.06	.11	4.17	8,469
Wayland	Middlesex	12,170	13,461	-1,291	-9.6	15.29	.59	15.88	796
D-Webster	Worcester	14,480	14,917	-437	-2.9	12.53	1.97	14.50	1,156
D-Wellesley	Norfolk	27,209	28,051	-842	-3.0	10.05	.46	10.51	2,707
Wellfleet	Barnstable	2,209	1,743	466	26.7	20.47	.35	20.82	108
Wendell	Franklin	694	405	289	71.4	31.65	.26	31.91	22
Wenham	Essex	3,897	3,849	48	1.2	7.75	.46	8.21	503
D-West Boylston	Worcester	6,204	6,369	-165	-2.6	12.69	1.09	13.78	489
West Bridgewater	Plymouth	6,359	6,070	289	4.8	15.48	.27	15.75	411
West Brookfield	Worcester	3,026	2,653	373	14.1	20.67	.54	21.21	146
West Newbury	Essex	2,961	2,254	607	26.9	13.90	.76	14.66	206
D-West Springfield	Hampden	27,042	28,461	-1,419	-5.0	16.75	.79	17.54	1,614
West Stockbridge	Berkshire	1,280	1,354	-74	-5.5	18.34	.27	18.61	70
West Tisbury	Dukes Co.	1,010	453	557	123.0	25.46	1.22	26.68	40
Westborough	Worcester	13,619	12,594	1,025	8.1	21.05	.46	21.51	647
D-WESTFIELD	Hampden	36,465	31,433	5,032	16.0	46.85	.68	47.53	778
Westford	Middlesex	13,434	10,368	3,066	29.6	30.25	.75	31.00	444
Westhampton	Hampshire	1,137	793	344	43.4	27.07	.31	27.38	42
Westminster	Worcester	5,139	4,273	866	20.3	35.64	1.46	37.10	144
Weston	Middlesex	11,169	10,870	299	2.8	17.17	.19	17.36	650
Westport	Bristol	13,763	9,791	3,972	40.6	53.01	2.23	55.24	260
D-Westwood	Norfolk	13,212	12,750	462	3.6	11.15	.09	11.24	1,185
D-Weymouth	Norfolk	55,601	54,610	991	1.8	16.70	1.02	17.72	3,329
Whately	Franklin	1,341	1,145	196	17.1	20.46	.35	20.81	64
D-Whitman	Plymouth	13,534	13,059	475	3.6	6.70	.29	6.99	2,020
D-Wilbraham	Hampden	12,053	11,984	69	0.6	22.22	.29	22.51	542
Williamsburg	Hampshire	2,237	2,342	-105	-4.5	25.57	.06	25.63	87
Williamstown	Berkshire	8,741	8,454	287	3.4	46.73	.13	46.86	187
D-Wilmington	Middlesex	17,471	17,102	369	2.2	17.08	.04	17.12	1,023
Winchendon	Worcester	7,019	6,635	384	5.8	42.53	1.36	43.89	165
D-Winchester	Middlesex	20,701	22,269	-1,568	-7.0	5.90	.38	6.28	3,509
Windsor	Berkshire	598	468	130	27.8	35.13	.13	35.26	17
D-Winthrop	Suffolk	19,294	20,335	-1,041	-5.1	1.56	.07	1.63	12,368
D-WOBURN	Middlesex	36,626	37,406	-780	-2.1	12.86	.25	13.11	2,848
D-WORCESTER	Worcester	161,799	176,572	-14,773	-8.4	37.16	1.34	38.50	4,354
Worthington	Hampshire	930	712	220	30.9	32.04	.08	32.12	29
Wrentham	Norfolk	7,580	7,315	265	3.6	22.02	.66	22.68	344
D-Yarmouth	Barnstable	18,449	12,033	6,416	53.3	24.13	1.40	25.53	765
TOTAL MASS.		5,737,081	5,689,170	47,911	0.8	7838.68	254.34	8093.02	732

MASSACHUSETTS

1930 POPULATION DENSITY

IN

DESCENDING ORDER

(CITIES IN CAPITALS)

Rank	CITIES and Towns	Density
1	SOMERVILLE	19,687
2	CAMBRIDGE	16,668
3	CHELSEA	13,673
4	BOSTON	13,038
5	Winthrop	12,368
6	EVERETT	11,270
7	MALDEN	10,509
8	LAWRENCE	9,359
9	Arlington	9,308
10	Watertown	8,469
11	Brookline	8,318
12	LYNN	7,495
13	REVERE	7,130
14	MEDFORD	7,074
15	LOWELL	6,907
16	MELROSE	6,354
17	Belmont	5,686
18	NEW BEDFORD	5,186
19	QUINCY	5,123
20	SPRINGFIELD	4,805
21	SALEM	4,789
22	WALTHAM	4,690
23	NEWTON	4,672
24	Marblehead	4,574
25	Swampscott	4,493
26	BROCKTON	4,454
27	WORCESTER	4,354
28	Hull	3,998
29	Nahant	3,795
30	Stoneham	3,553
31	Winchester	3,509
32	Wakefield	3,387
33	Weymouth	3,329
34	WOBURN	2,848
35	Norwood	2,838
36	FALL RIVER	2,815
37	Randolph	2,799
38	PEABODY	2,795
39	Framingham	2,722
40	Wellesley	2,707
41	Braintree	2,652
42	Somerset	2,642
43	BEVERLY	2,487
44	Dedham	2,419
45	CHICOPEE	2,406
46	Clinton	2,383
47	Saugus	2,339
48	Reading	2,305
49	Needham	2,232
50	HOLYOKE	2,111
51	Whitman	2,020
52	Burlington	1,984
53	Natick	1,974
54	Milton	1,974
55	NEWBURYPORT	1,916
56	Maynard	1,839
57	Longmeadow	1,805
58	Lexington	1,789
59	Danvers	1,767
60	Stoughton	1,643
61	Methuen	1,638
62	West Springfield	1,614
63	Milford	1,581
64	Rockland	1,566
65	Holbrook	1,536
66	MARLBOROUGH	1,458
67	Billerica	1,443
68	FITCHBURG	1,441
69	HAVERHILL	1,415
70	Hudson	1,407
71	Chelmsford	1,383
72	Abington	1,354
73	Fairhaven	1,297
74	PITTSFIELD	1,277
75	ATTLEBORO	1,243
76	Amherst	1,209
77	LEOMINSTER	1,198
78	Tewksbury	1,190
79	Westwood	1,185
80	Easthampton	1,172
81	Webster	1,156
82	Avon	1,155
83	Agawam	1,125
84	North Attleborough	1,107
85	Amesbury	1,104
86	Lynnfield	1,102
87	Shrewsbury	1,091
88	GLOUCESTER	1,041
89	Scituate	1,025
90	Wilmington	1,023
91	Dracut	1,020
92	East Longmeadow	990
93	Canton	956
94	Bedford	952
	TAUNTON	952
95	Auburn	946
96	South Hadley	923
97	Walpole	917
98	Hingham	906
99	Rockport	904
100	NORTH ADAMS	877
101	Acton	875
102	North Reading	864
103	Greenfield	859
104	Andover	848
105	NORTHAMPTON	846
106	Southbridge	818
107	GARDNER	813
108	Wayland	796
109	Ayer	793
110	WESTFIELD	778
111	Bellingham	771
112	Yarmouth	765
113	Hopedale	763
114	North Andover	756
115	Millbury	745
116	Ashland	739
117	Marshfield	738
118	Hanover	735
119	Cohasset	728
	Medway	728
120	Foxborough	716
121	Medfield	708
122	Northbridge	707
123	Manchester	703
124	Swansea	699
125	Franklin	680
126	Ludlow	669
127	Holliston	667
128	Mansfield	665
129	Seekonk	659
130	Concord	653
131	Weston	650
132	Westborough	647
133	Bridgewater	630
134	Pembroke	626
135	Blackstone	590
136	Dennis	588
137	Sharon	577
138	Sudbury	576
139	East Bridgewater	575
140	Easton	572
	Northborough	572
141	Hanson	568
	Millis	568
142	Groveland	566
143	Wilbraham	548
144	Plainville	533
145	Falmouth	527
146	Barnstable	514
	Merrimac	514
147	Wareham	503
	Wenham	503
148	Grafton	492
149	West Boylston	489
150	Lincoln	487
151	Duxbury	485
152	Acushnet	484
153	Hamilton	475
154	Harvard	462
155	Norton	456
156	Adams	451
157	Southborough	449
158	Raynham	448
159	Topsfield	446
160	Westford	444
161	Norwell	438
162	Oxford	437
163	Georgetown	434
164	Hanwich	429
165	Littleton	423
	Provincetown	423
166	Norfolk	421
167	Leicester	416
168	Dudley	414
169	Tisbury	413
170	West Bridgewater	411
171	Kingston	397
172	Dartmouth	393
173	Chatham	388
174	Orleans	381
175	Salisbury	379
176	Holden	376
177	Plymouth	368
178	Palmer	362
179	Pepperel	354
180	Millville	344
	Wrentham	344
181	Halifax	341
182	Bourne	338
183	Tyngsborough	337
184	Ipswich	336
185	Athol	329
186	Spencer	325
187	Shirley	324
188	Matta poisett	321
189	Lunenburg	316
190	Dalton	312
191	Dover	310
192	Lenox	304
193	Boxborough	301
194	Stow	291
195	Middleton	290
196	Uxbridge	286

Rank	Towns	Density
197	Oak Bluffs	278
198	Marion	275
199	Hopkinton	269
200	Westport	260
201	Montague	258
202	Ware	257
203	Paxton	253
204	Dighton	245
205	Eastham	244
206	Hampden	241
207	Sherborn	240
208	Southwick	237
209	Lee	236
210	Middleborough	234
211	Brewster	231
212	Lancaster	229
213	Bexford	226
214	Townsend	220
215	Boylston	219
216	Carlisle	215
217	Essex	211
218	West Newbury	206
219	Sandwich	205
220	Freetown	204
	Sunderland	204
221	Rowley	203
222	LaKeville	201
223	East Brookfield	198
224	North Brookfield	197
225	Orange	195
226	Templeton	193
227	Granby	192
228	Groton	189
	Newbury	189
229	Hatfield	188
230	Williamstown	187
231	Carver	182
232	Sutton	180
233	Upton	179
234	Hadley	178
	Sterling	178
235	Berkley	176
236	Mendon	175
237	Berlin	170
238	Winchendon	165
239	Great Barrington	163
	Monson	163
240	Rehoboth	160
	Sturbridge	160

Rank	Towns	Density
241	Belchertown	159
242	Charlton	157
243	Mashpee	155
244	Brookfield	153
245	Clarksburg	147
246	West Brookfield	146
247	Southampton	145
248	Westminster	144
249	Deerfield	139
250	Warren	137
251	Plympton	132
252	Holland	129
253	Belton	127
254	Rutland	122
255	Cheshire	115
256	Lanesborough	108
	Wellfleet	108
257	Ashburnham	104
258	Nantucket	103
259	Stockbridge	102
260	Douglas	101
261	Ashby	98
	Dunstable	98
262	Rochester	95
263	Buckland	94
	Erving	94
264	Bayre	93
265	Gill	91
266	Russell	89
267	Richmond	88
268	Williamsburg	87
269	Shelburne	84
270	Edgartown	82
271	Hinsdale	81
272	Bernardston	75
273	Wales	73
274	Truro	72
276	Egremont	70
	Northfield	70
	West Stockbridge	70
276	Huntington	69
	Princeton	69
277	Whately	66
278	Brimfield	65
279	Leverett	64
280	Hardwick	59
281	Sheffield	57
282	Oakham	47
283	Hubbardston	45
	Pelham	45

Rank	Towns	Density
284	Charlemont	44
285	Montgomery	42
	Westhampton	42
286	Phillipston	40
	West Tisbury	40
287	Shutesbury	39
288	Goshen	38
289	Gay Head	37
290	Ashfield	36
	Colrain	36
291	Alford	34
292	Chesterfield	32
	Conway	32
	New Braintree	32
293	Chester	31
	Monterey	31
294	Florida	30
296	Becket	29
	Cummington	29
	Worthington	29
296	Granville	28
	Leyden	28
297	Otis	27
298	Chilmark	24
	New Marlborough	24
	Peru	24
299	Royalston	23
300	Wendell	22
301	Blandford	20
	Plainfield	20
302	Heath	19
	Petersham	19
303	Hancock	18
	Savoy	18
	Tyringham	18
304	Windsor	17
305	Middlefield	16
	Monroe	16
	Warwick	16
306	New Salem	15
	Washington	15
307	Rowe	14
	Sandisfield	14
308	New Ashford	13
309	Hawley	9
310	Tolland	7
311	Gosnold	5
312	Mount Washington	4

STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Rank	SMSAs	Density
1	Boston	2237
2	Lowell (1)	1,592
3	Brockton	1,230
4	Lawrence-Haverhill (1)	1,198
5	Fall River (1)	1,046
6	Springfield-Chicopee-Holyoke (1)	866
7	New Bedford	823
8	Worcester	666
9	Fitchburg-Leominster	599
10	Pittsfield	426

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COUNTIES

Rank	County	Density	Rank	County	Density
1	Suffolk	12332	8	Worcester	428
2	Middlesex	1645	9	Barnstable	376
3	Norfolk	1,521	10	Hampshire	262
4	Essex	1,270	11	Berkshire	155
5	Bristol	854	12	Nantucket	103
6	Hampden	712	13	Franklin	91
7	Plymouth	412	14	Dukes County	85

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